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ceeded in doing fairly well. No doubt the work will be made the basis of a more comprehensive treatment when the treasury department regulations shall have been better settled and when the courts shall have interpreted the more important provisions of the act. H. M. B.

GOOD WILL, TRADE-MARKS AND UNFAIR TRADING, by Edward S. Rogers, of the Chicago Bar, Non-Resident Lecturer on the Law of Trade-Marks in the University of Michigan. A. W. Shaw Company, Chicago, 1914. pp. 288.

The publisher's preface says that this "is not a law book," but the publisher's preface is in error. It is a law book, and one of a kind that is unfortunately all too rare. It is perhaps not a technical treatise, a tool for use in the lawyer's trade; but it is a clear and straightforward discussion of a broad and important field of the law, which lies before the eyes of every man every day, and which is seen by few. In these days when the law is so generally (though unjustly) considered as a thing apart, as a narrow field of technical learning, as something opposed to normal experience and ordinary common sense, it is refreshing to find a book which treats a legal subject from the standpoint of the ordinary business man and which points out to him that the law has done in his particular field what it has always tried to do in every field—made rules which smooth the way of the honest and which entrap the feet of the dishonest. Mr. ROGERS shows the history and development of the trade-mark, and gives many interesting examples of attempts by piratical merchants and manufacturers to steal the advantage of another's reputation; he shows and illustrates the advantages and weaknesses of different kinds of trade-marks, and the fatal effects of mis-statements in them; and he shows how the courts have met and foiled the attempts of infringers. Numerous reproductions of infringing labels and packages add to the interest of the book. The work is one that cannot fail to be of interest and profit to lawyer and layman.

E. H.

CHART INDEX FOR TESTING WILLS BEFORE DEATH, by Daniel S. Remsen of the New York bar. Baker, Voorhis & Co., New York, 1914.

Lord COKE said "Wills and the construction of them do more perplex a man than any other learning," but it remained for Mr. REMSEN to make ocular demonstration of it by the chart we have before us. A man who could not draw a will without the aid of this chart would get very little assistance from it; but a glance at this formidable array of obstacles might serve to deter the unqualified layman and lawyer from making the rash attempt. For this purpose the chart might make valuable wall decoration in the offices of guardian trust companies and others who claim special skill in drawing wills. In the hands of the really competent conveyancer it might also serve as a reminder of things well known but for the time forgotten.

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